

GERMANS IN POLAND IN FULL RETREAT

KAISER'S TROOPS BADLY BEATEN IN BIG BATTLE

Russians in Pursuit of the Routed Forces Southwest Of Lowicz

GERMANS FAIL TO CROSS BZURA RIVER

Russian War Office Says the Indications Point to an Overwhelming Victory for the Czar's Armies All Along the Battle Front—Important Russian Successes in the Fighting Between the Vistula and Warta Rivers—Capture of Gumbinnen Opens the Way to Koenigsberg—Germans Expected to Make a Stand at Insterburg—Movement of Kaiser's Army Toward Warsaw Has Been Checked.

(By International News Service)
Petrograd, Nov. 24.—It was officially announced at the war office this morning that the German forces in Poland are in full retreat southwest of Lowicz along the line extending from Strykow to the Warta river.

The Russian troops are pursuing the badly beaten Germans, according to the dispatch from the field.

Russian Victory Foreseen
The Germans north of Bzura river are unable to cross the stream, and all indications point to an overwhelming victory for the czar's forces along the entire battle front.

Yesterday the Berlin dispatches stated that the kaiser's troops had captured Lowicz and two other towns, and the Petrograd announcement would seem to contradict this statement and show that the Russians have gained a big advantage over the kaiser's army.

Russians Capture Gumbinnen
Reports from the Polish front yesterday tell of new and important successes gained by the Russians in what is now known as the battle between the Vistula and the Warta rivers. Russian troops also have captured Gumbinnen, in East Prussia, and have worsted the Austrians along the Czenstochowa-Cracow front.

Terrible slaughter on both sides marked the fighting that resulted in a check of the German movement toward Warsaw, the German losses being especially severe because of the deadly Russian machine fire. At Kutno, west of Lowicz, 12,000 prisoners were taken by the Russian forces, among them many cavalrymen, who were surrounded when about ten miles in advance of their main army.

Couldn't Stand Bayonets
It is stated that the German defenders of Gumbinnen declined to await a bayonet attack, and the Russians entered in triumph to discover the town half demolished by shell and fire and abandoned by the population, which is about 15,000. The capture of Gumbinnen opens the way for an advance on Koenigsberg, as it is not believed here that the Germans will make a stand at Insterburg, eighteen miles to the west.

NAMES OF PATRONESSES WILL BE PUBLISHED
The names of the patronesses of the Tyrone band concert to be given in the opera house on December 11 for the benefit of the Belgian sufferers will be published Saturday. All women who wish to aid in this charitable work will please report to Miss Marian Bigler, chairman, before Friday noon in order that the list may be as complete as possible at that time.

Marriage Licenses
John G. Kearney, of Jefferson, and Jennie Crawford, of DuBois.
G. C. Clinney, of Mahaffey, and Mary Hurley, of Luthersburg.
James Bayle and Ethel Bellingham, both of Helvetia.

Alleged Murderer In Prison

(By International News Service)
Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 24.—Samuel Mason was jailed today charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, John Root, at Homer City, early this morning.

It is alleged that after shooting Root Mason dragged the body on the railroad tracks where it was cut to pieces by a train.

Mexican Situation Viewed Without Anxiety Now

(By International News Service)
Washington, Nov. 24.—For the first time in months the administration today viewed the Mexican situation without anxiety. With the American troops withdrawn and the prospects of Villa being unopposed in the occupation of Mexico City there need be no worry over affairs in the republic, said the officials. It is believed the arrival of Villa in the capital will end apprehension and place the capital in better order than it has been in months.

Dispatch from Silliman say Blanco is maintaining good order and the early fears of the residents have been allayed.

CLEARFIELD YOUNG LADY IS IN GREAT DEMAND

Miss Larue Chorpene, of Third street, who has been training local talent in different parts of the state for the past few months for Cromwell plays similar to the one given here last spring, was called to DuBois to take charge of a play last Monday. Miss Reminger, the regular instructor, was suddenly taken ill, and the play threatened to be a complete failure. Under the efficient training of Miss Chorpene local talent was

molded into real performers and the production made a big success. The house was filled for two performances and the spectators were so pleased with the show that they asked for a third performance.

Miss Chorpene left this morning to train a class to give a similar play in West Liberty, Ohio.

The Y. M. C. A. Minstrels will hold the regular rehearsal in the Association rooms this evening at 7.30 sharp. A full attendance of all the company is desired.



Left to right, George G. Goodrich and John A. Dix figuring in the Patrick pardon story.

DUTY OF MINISTERS AS ONE SEES IT

Rev. Norman J. Mecklem Defends Preachers Position

"THE GOSPEL—WHAT IS IT?"

Declares That Ministers Not Only Have the Right to Talk Politics and Russians, But That They are Derelict of Their Duty If They Fail to Do So.

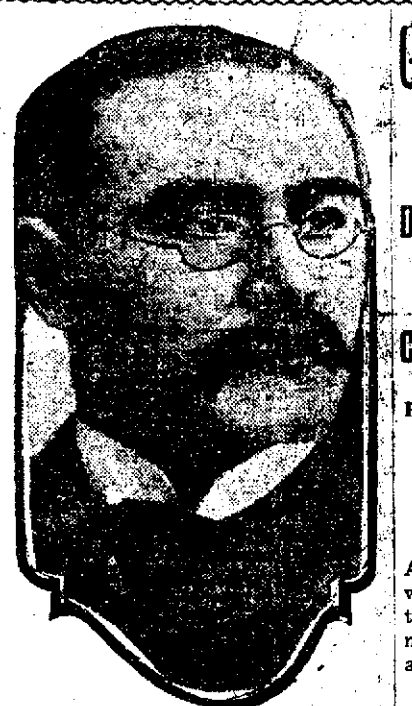
On Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Mecklem, pastor of the Baptist church, preached a sermon on the theme, "The Gospel—What is it?" The discourse was an answer to an editorial in the Progress of recent date, in which the editor commented on the statement of a Pittsburgh preacher that ministers should preach the gospel and not talk politics or business. Excerpts from Rev. Mr. Mecklem's sermon follow:

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one who believes, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For in it is revealed God's righteousness, from faith to faith; as it is written, 'But the righteous shall live by faith.' Rom. 1:16, 17.

Introduction. Few men receive more unsolicited advice concerning their work than the minister. It matters not how many years of special study he may have spent in preparation for his work, or how many and rich his years of experience. He is not to be allowed to have his own conception of his work and his message. Any other man is competent to tell him what he shall do and preach. Our own editor has undertaken to give us some advice under the caption, "Preaching the Gospel."

The preacher then quotes in full an editorial printed in the Progress several days ago, commenting on the remark of a Pittsburgh pastor that "ministers should preach the gospel and not talk politics or business."

Now we are told that in the good old fashioned days ministers devoted their entire time to preaching the gospel, and did not discuss politics, business, and so on. Those were the good old days for the politician and rotten business. These are evil days when the preacher undertakes to instruct men as to civic duty and business morality, and so on. A few weeks ago our esteemed editor made the statement that the preacher might be entrusted with the task of guiding the immortal soul of a man into a knowledge of spiritual realities, but was not to be trusted when it came to telling a man how to vote. Does the knowledge of spiritual realities cloud the mind so that the minister is unable to pass judgment upon earthly things? Or is the telling a man how to vote so far above the knowledge of the spiritual realities that the mind of the minister is unable to grasp all the intricacies involved? However that



Rev. Norman J. Mecklem.

GERMANS FEEL EFFECTS OF WAR

Discontent Among Teutons Grows, Says an Observer

CASH SCARCE, BANKS FAIL

People of Germany Were at First Misled by Statements of Newspapers That Kaiser's Troops Had Captured Paris—Learning the Truth Has Caused Great Dissatisfaction.

London, Nov. 24.—The Standard's Amsterdam correspondent writes what he calls authentic particulars of the general state of affairs in Germany, "obtained from an impartial and reliable source." He says:

"The number of unemployed in Germany, without counting those who have joined the colors, is fully 2,000,000. The result is growing discontent on all sides. The people are sullen, but are liable to burst forth at any time. The authorities are taking no chances and, despite the urgent need of men in the field, keep large bodies of troops in reserve for emergencies in all large cities, but especially in Cologne, where the situation twice has assumed a threatening aspect."

"Only recently has the truth with regard to the war begun to trickle through, notwithstanding the precautions taken. Swiss, Swedish and Danish papers have been smuggled into the country, and the classes now know that not only is Paris not besieged, but that neither Calais nor Havre are in danger, and that it is quite untrue that the Germans are at Dijon. These revelations have had an unsettling influence and have convinced the most optimistic that the Germans will have a hard fight to win."

"Things had reached this state before refugees came pouring in from East Prussia. Their appearance caused positive consternation. It is estimated that German losses in Prussia, by reason of the Russian invasion, already reach \$75,000,000, most of which is suffered by the 'Junkers,' who are all powerful there. This fact is likely to have a considerable bearing on the future of the war, for the 'Junkers' have a large voice in the conduct of affairs, and their enthusiasm for war has diminished visibly since the Russians started advancing in earnest."

"There is no moratorium in Germany, and the result is that smaller shopkeepers are completely ruined already, chiefly owing to the wholesale collapse of local banks, and the closing down of 80 per cent. of the provincial branches of all the large credit banks. No one has any money through this, while credit has entirely disappeared."

"The Germans run the local papers, and news is scanty, except that scarcely a day passes without a fresh German victory being recorded. The papers now admit that Paris has not

EIGHTEEN RESCUED FROM THE WRECKED SCHOOL

Hanalei Goes to Pieces on A Reef In San Francisco Bay

REVENUE CUTTER CARRIES SURVIVORS

There Were Fifty-eight Passengers and Crew on Board the Hanalei, One of Whom Swam Ashore and Thirteen Were Saved by the Revenue Cutter—Vessel Broke in Two, One Part Now Lying Within One Hundred Yards of the Shore—Survivors are in a Pitiable Condition.

FRENCH GAIN GROUND IN ARGONNE REGION

(By International News Service)
Paris, Nov. 24.—Despite violent attacks by the Germans in the Argonne region, the French have gained ground, according to this afternoon's official statement. The heaviest fighting is in the center in Argonne. At other points the German bombardment is less violent.

Between Argonne and the Vosges there is a thick fog which has an effect on the operations.

AUSTRIANS MAKE SORTIE FROM PRZEMYSL FORT

Vienna, Nov. 24.—An official statement says the Austrian garrison at Przemyśl made a sortie and successfully attacked the Russians besieging the fortress.

The Austro-German defensive continues in Poland. Attacks of the Russian advance along the Dnubac river were repulsed.

The Austrians captured Pillica and 2400 prisoners.

Berlin Hears of Victory

Berlin, Nov. 24.—It is claimed at the war office that German armies in Poland succeeded in cutting some lines of communication upon which the Russians depend, curtailing the operations of the czar's troops against the continued offensive of the German and Austrian armies.

Received New Notes.
The Clearfield national bank today received a supply of new one dollar reserve bank notes, and they are fine specimens of the engraver's art.

been taken. They explain that Germany wishes to spare France this humiliation, now that they see that France was only England's tool. The German soldiers, however, know only one reason for not taking Paris—that is that cholera rages there, and you can't make them believe anything else."

Black Hand Murder Discovered

(By International News Service)
Pittsburg, Nov. 24.—With three bullet wounds in his head and body Antonio Sorg was found in the main street of Hays borough this morning. After an investigation the police found that he had received many Black Hand notes. A revolver and five cartridges, recognized as Sorg's property, were found near the body and it is concluded that his gun dropped when his assailant fired.

Real Estate Transfers
John Sanga to Stefan Sanga, land in Guilich. \$1.
Theodore Blair Patton to Frank Archbold, land in Baccaria. \$100.

Ross & Wanda store will be open Wednesday evening and Friday all day Thanksgiving 1914.

Thanksgiving Turkey, Chickens and Ducks at W. P. Norris' meat market.

French Cruiser Takes German From Vessel

(By International News Service)
New York, Nov. 24.—On the arrival of the steamer Windward here from Bellingham, Washington, via the Panama Canal, it was learned that the vessel had been stopped in the Caribbean sea by the French cruiser Oonde.

After looking over the ship's papers the Frenchman took O. H. Schuchert to ship.

Washington, Nov. 24.—It is the opinion of the state department that applicants for citizenship do not become Americans until they speak English. No action in the light of this was taken.

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Y. M. C. A. GROWTH IN SEVENTY YEARS

Association Was Started in A London Coffee House

MORE THAN MILLION MEMBERS

Good Work Being Done Among Men and Boys Throughout the World—Is Regarded as a Strong Spiritual Force in the Nation—Its Activities Wide-Spread

Seventy years ago twelve young men held a meeting in a little upper room in the near of St. Paul's cathedral, London, and voted to sell their society the Young Men's Christian association. They were George Williams, who was then the necessity of securing headquarters and opening branches in other cities. A room in a coffee house was rented for sixty cents a week, and so the idea spread. Y. M. C. A.'s were organized in Scotland, Ireland, Canada and the United States.

Such was the beginning of a mighty enterprise that now encircles the globe, carrying a message of uplift to all sorts and conditions of men. And the idea continues to grow. There are at present 8595 Young Men's Christian associations throughout the world. Their total membership is 1,100,530, they own 1500 buildings, valued at \$78,751,319, and pay yearly 4,500 executives to conduct their work.

Among some churchmen impression prevails that the Y. M. C. A. is no longer the spiritual force it was in former years. This impression is wholly erroneous, as all who have occasion to come in contact with Y. M. C. A. religious services have good cause to know. Indeed, many who attended the men's meetings on Sunday afternoon are pleased at the large audiences, as much vision and spiritual zeal were injected into their services.

While it is true that the Y. M. C. A. is constantly adding privileges, designed to make its membership more attractive to men and boys, while it is increasing its influence along social lines and adding to its property holdings, it has never lost sight of Y. M. C. A. fundamentals and its interest in religious work.

Last year the Y. M. C. A.'s of North America, through their employment bureau obtained positions for 42,000 men and boys; visits were made and relief given to 77,000 sick men, 50,000 members became volunteer workers; \$299,000 was spent on missionary enterprises in 18 foreign countries; 104,000 young men were enrolled in Bible classes; nearly 6,000,000 men attended Y. M. C. A. religious meetings; 1,500,000 men attended shop meetings and 17,000 men and boys professed to have entered Christian life as a result of Y. M. C. A. influence. Can any one find fault with this noble record of practical Christian work?

It will be seen that the man or woman who believes the Y. M. C. A. is losing its effectiveness as a great spiritual force in the nation is sadly misinformed.

firm failed about five years ago—Baltimore Sun.

And They So Scarce, Too
"While in Washington I visited the navy yard and lunched on a battleship."
"You must have a cast-iron digestion."—Boston Transcript.

FALE IN

(The following verses have been set to music by Sir Frederic H. Cowen and are being sung in London theaters at the request of the British War Office.)

Why do they call, sonny, why do they call,
For men who see brass and strong;
Is it naught to you if your country fall

And right is smashed by wrong?
Is it football still and the picture show
The pub and the betting odds,
When your brothers stand to the tyrant's blow
And British's call is God's.

How will you fare, sonny, how will you fare,
In the far off winter night;
When you sit by the fire in an old man's chair
And your neighbors talk of the fight?

Will you sink away as it were from a blow,
Your old head shamed and bent,
Or say "I was not with the first to go,
But I went, thank God, I went."
—Harold Begbie.

Hospital Bridge Club.
The Hospital bridge club will meet with Mrs. Fred Carson, on Wednesday P. M., Nov. 25, at 2 o'clock sharp.

Secretary 24.

The Y. M. C. A. Minstrels will hold the regular rehearsal in the Association rooms this evening at 7:30 sharp. A full attendance of all the company is desired.

Martyr to Conscience
Weary Walker—No, mum, I ain't dirty from choice. I'm bound by honor. Yer see I once wrote a testimonial for a soap-maker and promised to use no other.

Madam—Well, why don't you use that?

Weary Walker—Because, mum, the is desired.

There Are Others
"I see that it is estimated that there are 100,000,000 people in the United States."

"Yes. That's a good thing to think of whenever you feel like boasting."

"I don't get you."

"Just remember that you are only one among a hundred million."—Detroit Free Press.

What's in a Name?
Geraldine—William means good; James means beloved. I wonder (blushing) what George means.

Mrs. Fondhope—Well, daughter, let us hope that George means business.—Woman's Home Companion.

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ALIENATION SUIT—SEE CHARITY.

Mrs. Claire Pearl Barney.

New York, Nov. 21.—During his dissection of Professor Alexander S. Chessin, formerly of Columbia university, who he is suing for alienation of his wife's affections, Marshall S. Barney, a well known attorney, declared before Justice Weeks he would give as much of the \$100,000 damages as he recovers to the children's department of the New York post graduate hospital.

A Big Battle Now Going On Between Two Great Generals

General High Prices and General Low Prices

General Low Prices turned his Big 14-inch Siege Guns on High Prices' Army and Blew General High Price and his whole army of Prices all to pieces. Below is the report of the big battle:

Ham 20c per lb., Lard 14c per lb., loose Oat Flake 4c per lb., large package Oat Flake 20c (regular 25c size), Cream Cheese 20c per lb., Longhorn Cheese 20c per lb., 3 cans Corn 25c, 3 cans of Tomatoes 25c, Sugar 6c per lb.

Listen to this—3 cans Sauerkraut for 25c, 3 large cans of Milk 25c. Here is something we had to take at the point of the bayonet, 3 cans Golden Wax String Beans for 25c, one gallon can of Apples 25c, Peas 10c per can, canned Beets 10c, Raisins 10c pkg., Currants 10c pkg., Prunes 12 1-2c per lb., good Coffee 12 1-2c per lb., Soup Beans 6c per lb., Lima Beans 8c per lb., Salmon per can 10c, 15c, 18c.

Some things you may need for Thanksgiving: Loose Cocoa 20c per lb., Royal Cocoa per can 10c, 15c, 25c, loose Mince Meat 12 1-2c per lb., nice Cranberries 10c per quart, White Grapes 18c per lb. We have one dozen 25c Wash Boards left that will go for 10c.

Just a word to the poor working man that is on the firing line working hard to keep your precious family all together and provide for them—join our Army of buyers and be happy! give us a chance to help you; give us a \$5.00 or \$10.00 order and see what a lot good groceries you can get for your money. We are going to try to keep on advancing to the front. Whenever there is any bargains to be had rest assured that we are going to give you the benefit of them. If you cannot come yourself send your children or telephone your orders; they will have the very best attention.

These prices are good the balance of this month. We thank you for your help in the past. Our motto, "Help Us and We Help You."

WORKMENS' STORE

CLASSIFIED WANTS

Rate—One cent per word each insertion. Minimum charge Ten Cents. Positions Wanted Free. No charge will be made to persons desiring positions. Phone Your Want-Ads.

FOR RENT
For Rent—Large store room on Third street, between Locust and Pine. Apply, Lus Hagani.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Cinderella range. Price very low. Enquire Progress office.

FOR SALE
AN eighty horse power engine and sixty-five horse power boiler in good condition, can be bought for \$150.00 each from Isaac Stage, West Market.

FOR SALE
One double heater in good condition. Inquire second floor Gordon Bldg.

FOR SALE
Coal from the famous Moshannon and other seams, suitable for house, furnace, or steam. Can fill orders promptly. Call on Henry E. Fisher, H. & C. Phone 534, Nichols St.

FOR RENT
WANTED—Two rooms in private house. Call Mrs. Ardary, West Fourth street.

FOUND
FOUND—Watch lost at E. T. Foster's Mines. Owner can get same by proving ownership and paying for this notice.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody can Tell when you Darken Gray, Faded Hair with Sage Tea. Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time receipt, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

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Take your choice—a Victor for \$10, \$17.50, \$25, \$32.50, \$40, \$50, \$60 or \$100; a Victor-Victrola for \$15, \$25, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200 or \$250.

Why not come in today and hear these instruments—no obligation to buy. If you do want to buy, we'll arrange terms to suit.

SHEEDER'S MUSIC HOUSE

Second Street, Clearfield, Pa.



The Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MACGRATH

Illustrated from Scenes in the Photo Drama of the Same Name by the Thanhouser Film Company

As Florence received a long night letter in the morning.

And the doctor arrived at about the same time. And called promptly upon his patient.

"This," he said, "the sea air was just the thing. A doctor always likes to find his advice turning out well."

He glanced quizzically at Florence, who was the picture of glowing health. Suddenly he frowned anxiously.

"You need not look at me," she laughed. "I never felt better in all my life."

"Are you sure?" he asked gravely.

"Why, what in the world do you mean?"

He did not speak, but stepped forward and took her by the wrist, holding his watch in his other hand. His eyes were fixed on her.

"What is it?" demanded Susan, with growing terror.

"Go to your own room immediately and remain there for the present," he ordered. "I must see Miss Hargrave alone."

He opened the door and Susan passed out bewilderedly. He returned to Florence, who was even more bewildered than her companion. The doctor began to ask her questions, how she slept, if she was thirsty, felt pains in her back. She answered all these questions vaguely. Not the slightest suspicion entered her head that she was being hoodwinked. Why should she entertain any suspicion? This doctor, who seemed kindly and benevolent, who had prescribed for Susan and benefited her, why should she doubt him?

"In heaven's name, tell me what is the matter?" she pleaded.

"Stay here for a little while and I'll be back. Under no circumstances leave your room till I return."

He paced out into the hall, to meet the frantic Susan.

"We must see the manager at once," he replied to her queries. "And we must be extremely quiet about it. There must be no excitement. You and better go to your room. You must not go into Miss Hargrave's. Tell me, where have you been? Have you been trying to do any charitable work among the poorer classes?"

"Only once," admitted Susan, now on the verge of tears.

"Only once is sufficient. Come; we'll go and see the manager together."

They arrived at the desk, and the manager was summoned.

"I take it," began the doctor lowly, "that a contagious disease, if it be-



Had No Suspicion That She Was Being Hoodwinked.

name known among your guests, would create a good deal of disturbance."

"Disturbance! Good heavens, man, it would ruin my business for the whole season!" exclaimed the astounded manager.

"I am sorry, but this young lady's companion has been stricken with smallpox."

"The manager fell back against his desk, his jaw fallen. Susan turned as white as the marble top.

"The only way to avoid trouble is to have her conveyed immediately to some place where she can be treated properly. Not a word to any one now; absolute secrecy or a panic."

The manager was glad enough to agree.

"She is not dangerous at present, but it is only a matter of a few hours when the disease will become virulent. If you will place a porter before Miss Hargrave's door till I make arrangements to take her away, that will simplify matters."

"Smallpox! Susan wondered stupefiedly about half out of her mind with terror. There was no help against such a dread disease. Her Florence, her pretty, rosy-checked Florence, disappeared for life."

"Miss Susan, where is Florence?"

"O. Mr. Norton!" she gasped.

"What's the trouble?" instantly asked.

"Florence has the smallpox!"

"Impossible! Come with me."

But the porter, having had the strictest orders from the manager, refused to let them into Florence's room.

"Never mind, Susan. Come along. Out of earshot of the porter he said: 'My room is directly above Florence's. We'll see what can be done. This smallpox of the Black Hundred is a mischief. Smallpox! Only yesterday she wrote me that she never felt better. How you wired Jones!'

"I never thought of it!"

"Then I shall. Our old friends are at work again."

"But it's the same doctor who sent me down here."

Norton frowned.

What followed all appeared in the reporter's story, as written three months later. He and Susan went up to his room, raised the ceiling, cut through the ceiling, and with the fire escape rope dropped below. One glance at Florence's tear-stained face was enough for him. Norton's subsequent battle with the doctor and his accomplices made very interesting reading. Their escape from the hotel, their flight, their encounter with one of the gang in the road, and Florence's blunder into the bed of a stranger, gave a succession of thrills to the readers of the Blade.

And all this while the million accumulated dust, layer by layer. Perhaps an occasional hardy roach scrambled over the packages, no doubt attracted by the peculiar odor of the ink.

CHAPTER XVII

Setting Traps for Norton.

The Black Hundred possessed three separate council chambers, always in preparation. Hence, when the one in use was burned down they transferred their conferences to the second council chamber, appointed identically the same as the first. As inferred, the organization owned considerable wealth, and they leased the buildings in which they held their council chambers, and returned them secretly with trap doors, doors and panels and all that apparatus necessary to men who are sometimes compelled to make a quick getaway.

When the Atlantic City attempt was turned into a fiasco by Norton's timely arrival Braine determined once more to rid himself of this meddling reporter. He knew too much, in the first place, and in the second place Braine wanted to learn whether the reporter bore a charmed life or was just ordinarily lucky. He would attempt nothing elaborate, requiring finesse. He would simply waylay Norton and make a commonplace end of him. He would disappear, this reporter, that would be all; and when they found him he might or might not be recognizable.

So Braine called a conference and he and his fellow rogues went over a number of expedients and finally agreed that the best thing to do would be to send a man to the newspaper, ostensibly as a reporter looking for a situation. With this excuse he would be able to hang around the city room for three or four days. The idea back of this was to waylay Norton as he went to some assignment which took him to the suburbs.

All this was arranged down to the smallest detail; and a man whom they were quite certain Norton had not yet seen was selected to play the part. He had been a reporter once, more or less; so there was no doubt of his being able to handle his end of the game.

"I want Norton, I want him badly," declared Braine, "and was to you if you let booze play in between you and the object of this move."

The man selected to act the reporter hung his head. Whiskey had been the origin of his fall from honest living, and he was not so calloused as not to feel the sting of remorse at times.

"More," went on Braine, "I want Norton brought to 49. It's a little off the beat, and we can handle Norton as we please. When we get rid of this newspaper ferret there'll be an absence of a calamity. But he's a fox, and a fox must be set to trail him."

"And who is that?"

"Jones, Jones, Jones!" thundered Braine. "He's the live wire. But the reporter first. Jones depends a lot on him. Take away this prop and Jones will not be as good of himself. There's a man outside all this circle, and all these webs of warrens have not served to bring him into the circle."

"Hargrave is dead," said Vroom suddenly.

"As dead as I am," cried Braine. "Two men went away in that balloon, and I'll wager my head that one man

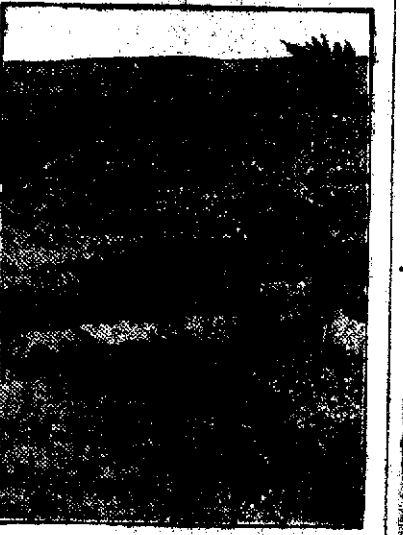
came back. I am beginning to put a few things together that I have not thought of before. Who knows? That balloon may have been carried out to sea purposely. The captain on that tramp steamer may have lied from beginning to end. I tell you, Hargrave is alive, and wherever he is he has his hand on all the wires. He has agents, too, whom we know nothing about. Hang the million! I want to put my hands on Hargrave just to prove that I am the better man. He communicates with Jones, perhaps through the reporter, he has had me followed; it was he who changed the house, heard the hole in the ceiling of the other quarters and learned heaven knows what."

"If that's the case," said Vroom, "why hasn't he had us apprehended?"

Braine laughed heartily. "Haven't you been able to see by this time what his game is? Revenge. He does not want the police to meddle only in the smaller affairs. He wants to put terror into the hearts of all of us. Keep this point in your mind when you act. He'll never suspect the police unless we make a broad daylight attempt to get possession of his daughter. And even then he would make it out a plain case of kidnaping. Elimination, that's the word. All right. We'll play at that game ourselves. No, I shall be Mr. Norton. And if you fail I'll break you." Braine added to the co-reporter.

"I'll get him," said the man sullenly.

Later, when he applied for a situation on the Blade, it happened that there were two strikes on hand, and two or three extra men were needed on the city staff. The man from the



Florence Falls Into a Bed of Quiet.

Black Hundred was given a temporary job and went, by the name of Gregg. For three days he worked faithfully, abstaining from his favorite, tupples. He had never worked in New York, so his record was unknown. He had told the city editor that he had worked on a Chicago paper, now defunct.

He paid no attention whatsoever to Norton, a sign of no little acumen. On the other hand Norton never went forth on an assignment that Gregg did not know exactly where he was going. But all these stories kept Norton in town; and it would be altogether too risky to attempt to handle him anywhere but outside of town. So Gregg had to abide his time.

It came soon enough.

Norton was idling at his desk when the city editor called him up to the "hot."

General Henderson has just returned to America. Get his opinion on the latest Balkan rumormongers. He's out at his suburban home. Here's the address."

"How long will you hold open for me?" asked Norton, meaning how long would the city editor wait for the story.

"Till one-thirty. You ought to be back by midnight. It's only eight now."

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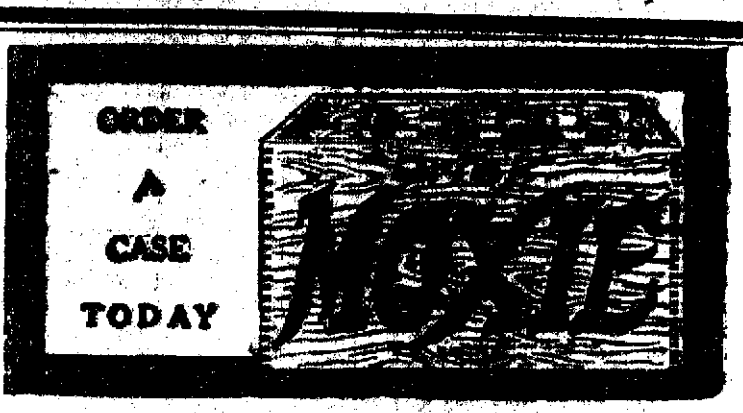
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Thomas Mott Osborne, leading prisoner reformer of New York state, who has accepted the post of Warden of Sing Sing, to succeed Thomas J. McCormick, who was removed following an investigation by Stephen S. Baldwin of Brooklyn. Baldwin was appointed as a special commissioner by Governor Glynn to investigate the charges of neglect and misconduct on the part of McCormick, which followed the exposure of privileges extended to David A. Sullivan, the convict-banker.

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Timely Garden Hints.

Garden perpetual roses from four inch pots may be set out in a well prepared, well drained bed before freezing if they were kept growing freely in the pots during the past summer. Mulch the beds over winter, and the plants should give full bloom next season.

Pits for root crops and cabbage should be closed as soon as there is danger of hard freezing. See to the ventilation of the vegetable pits will not keep well.

Calary grows by the hot method and blanched by blanching along the rows may be taken to the cool root cellar, and the stalks set upright, roots and all, in moist sand. Do not let the sand come into contact with the hearts of the stalks.

Diabed, repeat and take indoors the large flowering chrysanthemums from which cuttings are to be made for next season. Allow several weeks' rest on the dry side before bringing them into heat and moisture.

House plants that have lived out doors through the summer and fall should gradually be brought into the heat and confinement of the house. If the indoor atmosphere is too dry many of them will drop their leaves.

Take a last look at the wrappings of the vines and shrubs and at the mulchings. The high winds may have undone some of your work. Country Gentlemen.

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PERSONAL

TUESDAY, NOV. 24, 1914

Major John C. Barclay had business in DuBois yesterday.

Chas. J. Bangert, of DuBois, visited to 111 Nichols street.

Senator George Dimeling was a visitor to DuBois yesterday.

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Mrs. Mary Flynn, of DuBois, is the host of friends in Clearfield.

W. M. Broad spent yesterday in DuBois transacting business.

Con. Allen, post master of DuBois, was a witness in court today.

Ed Lindemuth, of Steelton, spent today with Clearfield friends.

George Barger has returned from a visit with friends in Houtzdale.

H. F. Gowers, of Williamsport, transacted business in town today.

D. F. Guinet, of Frenchville, spent yesterday in town with friends.

Morris Wrigley now occupies his new residence on Gulch avenue.

E. W. Hess, civil engineer, transacted business in DuBois yesterday.

N. L. Hoover, of DuBois, transacted business in the court house yesterday.

E. W. Gray, of DuBois, spent the day looking after business affairs in town.

Miss Alice Dill is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Patton, in Philadelphia.

Lafayette Herring, of DuBois, transacted business at the court house this morning.

Mrs. Ennis returned yesterday from Grampian, where she has been visiting relatives.

J. W. Reed, editor of the Houtzdale Citizen, is in town this week serving as a juror.

John F. Short, editor of the Clearfield Republican, transacted business in DuBois yesterday.

Mrs. B. B. Mitchell returned to her home today after a pleasant visit with friends in Karthaus.

H. E. Buhtes, of Sykesville, Jefferson county, attended to business affairs in town on Monday.

John Dimeling was home, from Bond, Md., to spend the first of the week with his family on Second street.

Elmer Foust, who has been visiting friends in Vivian, S. Dak., for the past two weeks, returned to his home yesterday.

Russel Flegal, who is a student at Dickinson college, Carlisle, this year, will spend Thanksgiving vacation with his parents on Gulch avenue.

After a pleasant visit here of several weeks with her parents and other relatives, Mrs. S. Grant Schuck has returned to her home at Selinsgrove.

Earl Shirey is visiting friends in Philadelphia and will attend the Cornell-Penna. game on Thanksgiving.

DESERVING POOR SHOULD BE HELPED

Children in Need of Food and Clothing for the Winter

WOMAN'S CLUB POINTS WAY

Entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow Night for the Benefit of the Relief Fund—Miss Hettie Jane Dunaway's Adaptation of "The Lady of the Decoration" Will be Interesting and Instructive.

Tomorrow evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Woman's club, Miss Hettie Jane Dunaway will present an adaptation from the story, "The Lady of the Decoration," in the Y. M. C. A. Miss Dunaway will be assisted by Miss Alice Fortin, the musical director. The story is a quaint, pretty narrative from the pen of an American author who spent several years in the land of cherry blossoms. Miss Dunaway in her interpretation carries her audience with her into that faraway land of Japan with its strange customs.

Aside from the fact that you will enjoy the entertainment you owe it to yourself and the community to patronize it. The Woman's club is doing an inestimable amount of work for the town and it could do much more if it had the funds it needs. Winter is coming and it promises to be a cold one. There are children in this town whose parents are unable to provide them with the proper food and clothing which they will need to protect them against the bitter cold. The child of today will soon be the man or woman who will shape the destiny of our nation. These children must be prepared to meet the battles of the world. They must be given a chance to develop. The Woman's club is doing all it can to alleviate their suffering. By supporting this entertainment you will help them to carry out their purpose.

You may deplore the fact that there are so many poor people in the world, but that will not help matters. Remedy for such conditions may come in time, but that will not warm or feed the children who even today are suffering for lack of the necessities of life. You can help them by supporting the club at this entertainment.

Have you bought a ticket for tomorrow evening? If you have not do so at once. In the Y. M. C. A. and the Army and Navy game on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Thorn expect to leave the latter part of this week for Washington, D. C., where they will remain the balance of the week with their daughter, Mrs. George Johnson.

Misses Nellie Bilger, Margaret Kyper and Edna Fryd, who are attending Indiana normal, will return to their homes tomorrow to spend five days with relatives and friends while repairs are being made at the school.

DUTY OF MINISTERS AS ONE SEES IT

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is all there is to it. It is very simple! Yes, but when one believes in Jesus, trusts Jesus, he makes him the guide and the master of his whole life. The modern preacher in these degenerate days undertakes to tell his people what it means to follow Jesus, in politics, in business, and so on. He is not so old fashioned to believe that a man can trust Jesus while utterly disregarding his word in four fifths of life. He is not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, and so he applies that gospel to all life, for he knows that it is the power of God to the preacher, to the business man, to the politician, to every one; for in it is revealed the righteousness of God, from faith to faith.

It is really instructive to contemplate the ideas many have about the gospel and the preacher. It is also sometimes humiliating to any real man in the ministry to consider how his brothers in the pew regard him and his message. They have a conception of the preacher which is really reactionary and looks back to the days of monasticism. They believe the minister to be an ambassador of an invisible and spiritual kingdom, one, when he enters his high calling, forfeits all standing as a citizen. The preachers of Clearfield were told this week that their influence on Judge Bell amounted to nothing, that he classed them with the women who had no vote and no political influence. They listen to the preacher only when he speaks with the authority which can be sustained by the letter of the Bible. They would have him discuss the Exodus from Egypt merely as ancient history, without seeking out and promulgating the great principles of human rights proclaimed in the Pentateuch. And it is not his place to find any parallel between the condition of Israelite slaves making bricks in Egypt and the condition of the modern wage earner. They would listen while he describes the sin of David against Bathsheba, but if he denounces the social evil or white slavery of the present day, he goes beyond the limits of his commission. They grant him awe and attention if he describes the sin of Ananias and Sapphira. But if he asserts with a prophet's force and fearlessness that men who lie about the tariff and misrepresent actual conditions for political purposes are in the same class with that apostolic couple, he is a pious and pestilent politician. He may denounce Judas for betraying Christ as much as he please; but when he turns upon the modern Judases who betray humanity for thirty pieces of silver, he has missed his calling. They want the gospel as ancient history, absolutely divorced from modern life. They are too thin skinned to stand it when the white glare of God's truth penetrates their armor and shows them up as they are.

Oh, the unbelief of men! The righteousness of God is revealed in the gospel of Christ, from faith to faith.

faith. But we don't believe in that righteousness. It isn't good for business! The righteousness of God and politics don't mix. We prefer politics! We think that we can usher in the Brotherhood of Man by writing new laws upon our statute books. We are going to bring about the perfect society out of imperfect men. We want our preachers to talk about ancient history, and cease this foolishness about the righteousness of God being good for business, politics, and so on. The righteous must live by their faith. But we haven't any faith. We don't trust Jesus. We don't trust God. What do they know about our life? Modern society is so complex, it is so different from that of Jesus' day. He's a back number! Away with him! We want none of him! So shouts the world, and our modern Christians join the great hal-elujah chorus. When the Son of Man comes will he find faith upon the earth? I, for one, declare to the world that I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to every one who believes; and in it is revealed the righteousness of God. I believe in the righteousness. Have you faith? Then live by your faith!

AMUSEMENTS

"The Quaker Girl." The Quaker Girl, a delightful large audience at the opera house last evening. Two love stories were involved in the plot with an American naval attaché of the embassy in Paris and the "Quaker Girl" as the parties of the first part and an evil princess and the king's messenger as the other. The difficulties that beset the two couples held the interest of the spectators until the end of the play.

Numerous songs and dances were introduced naturally into the plot, carrying on the interest of the story. Miss Katherine Murray as the Quaker Girl, won her audience at once by the quaintness with which she played her role, typifying the Quaker girl of the past ideally. The comedian of the play kept the spectators laughing at his jokes and his apt adoption of his part. Miss Dixie Gard sang the song so popular with the soldiers in the present war. It's a Long Way to Tipperary. In a manner that greatly pleased her hearers.

Mile Dalley and Harry McDonough in their demonstration of modern dances, answered many encores which were very much deserved.

From start to finish the play was a welcome change from the ordinary company was good without exception and the music songs and dialogue and the setting of the story made it a play to be remembered.

"The Firefly." Musically, vocally and artistically "The Firefly" Arthur Hammerstein's most successful musical play, which will come to the opera house on Friday, Nov. 27, with Edith Thayer in the leading role, will be a revelation to all who admire rippling rhythm of delightful music and comedy that is a richly original and irresistibly laughable.

When you see Miss Thayer all a quiver with energy, when you hear her sing from the very tips of her little feet to the top of her head, singing without the slightest effort save that of opening her mouth and letting the notes come forth, when you see that little bundle of erratic movement that gay wisp of a creature, this little-dwelling about the stage eyes twinkling, her hands and even her fingers madly vibrant you will think of nothing so much as the bit of quicksilver you once broke a thermometer to see more closely.

"The Firefly" has a logical story with a stage setting that brings one from amid the humble working class to close communication with Bernadette of people to the aristocrats of New York city. There will be an exceptional supporting cast, a very pretty girl chorus stunning costumes, a splendidly voiced male chorus—a big class company led the way through that will assist Miss Thayer in telling the story of the opera.

A special train will run over the P. R. R. from Oskola to Clearfield and return.

Bedtime.

"Long Moonbeam lane from Shumber Town" Softly the sandman comes stealing down Smiling he sprinkles his magic sand In the eyes of the little folks all through the land.

Oh, hush! Oh, hush! Cause by and by you, Sweethearts, will fly to his palace blue Where fairies and princesses dance in rings And the little lack of the flowers sing.

R. F. D. NO. 2.

Mrs. Will Collins of Paradise has returned from Phillipsburg where she was called on account of the illness of her mother.

A terrible thing happened right in the heart of Paradise last week. A few friends were at the home of James Carns. Things were said that might have been left unsaid. Mr. Carns went to the mantel, got his gun, and went hunting.

Wm. Sommerville butchered yesterday.

Walter Knepp, of Pymontown, has his new house almost completed, and no doubt he is rejecting, as it is not pleasant or convenient to live in a barn this cold weather.

Jeane Green, of Pleasantdale, came in from his work later than usual last night, for he had done an unusual big and hard day's work. While at supper Mrs. Green said something about the grocery bill. Mr. Green finished the meal in silence, got up, went to a rear room, carefully undressed and went to bed.

Orvis Ogden's new house is progressing very nicely. Mr. Ogden and his father-in-law, Wgs Green, are doing the carpenter work.

Mr. Wes Ogden showed us two freaks of nature yesterday. No. 1 was a potato which resembled a gigantic lobster and weighed 3 lbs. and 8 oz. No. 2 was a large hen's egg, and on one side of it were the figures 1001 raised or embossed in the shell. Mrs. Ogden says she is sure the hen is not that old, and neither does she think she has laid that many eggs, so she does not know what the significance is.

Jacob Burton moved to Andersondale last week and the new houses are now all occupied.

Mrs. Wm. Nelson spent Sunday with relatives in the Cherry Hill district.

MANY CIVIL CASES SETTLED OUT OF COURT

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Wm. Chittick vs. Rev. A. H. Hest et al.

Edward Kelly et al vs. Morrisdale Coal Co.

Hemming Brewing Co. vs. R. L. Shrecker et al.

H. M. Potts vs. James Glasgow Kings and Pitts vs. Carson and Co.

Thomas E. Moore vs. Matt Shindreck, Sr.

Stella Hawk vs. Bickford Fire Co.

Edward Barrett vs. E. J. Mounty and Co.

Allegheny Lumber Co. vs. J. W. Althorn et al.

E. Keeler Co. vs. Ross Sheffer

Bennett Piano Co. vs. Seta Gunter

Alice M. McDonald et al vs. Chas. E. Patton.

Phillipsburg Ledger Co vs Frank Zeigler et al.

Katie Clark vs. Borough of DuBois

John Baneant vs. D. H. Carson et al.

Township of Lawrence vs. T. L. Snyder

B. Overdover vs. Morris Cohen

Harvey Childs vs. Thomas H. Alexander

Axel vs. Mehreg vs. Brishin Coal Mining Co.

Oliver Plubell vs. Henry Roussey

Spencer Tracy Co vs. D. F. Edlute et al.

E. J. Schrekengeot vs. Elizabeth C. Neely

Alexander E. Wooster vs. Township of Karthaus

Off the List.

Manhattan Park Co vs. Sol Jaffe

Executor Charles Zeigler, vs. John Selapek

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The extra special Edison feature "Janet of the Dunes," in 2 reels, is the story of a city man who married a country girl, tired of her and finally deserts her. She returns to the country and dies there, leaving her little daughter. Years later—the man returns, but does not know his daughter until she is engaged to one of his friends, then he atones for his desertion. At the Globe today.

INTERESTING PHOTOPLAY AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The first two series of a photo-play which promises to be as big a success as the "Trey O' Hearts" will be shown this evening at the opera house. "Terrance O'Rourke" is the title of the story and you should no miss the opening reels.

"An Ill Wind" The chief of Police of Pumph's Center rules his force with an iron hand. While signing some papers one of them is blown across from his room into one in the next building. The chief in an attempt to get it is almost discovered and crawls under a couch. An alarm is sent in and his own force carry the chief, fastened in the couch, to head quarters. It is funny from start to finish.

"The Children of Fate" is an interesting feature in this evening's program.

Thanksgiving Mass. Thanksgiving mass in the St. Francis church will begin at 8 o'clock on Thanksgiving morning.

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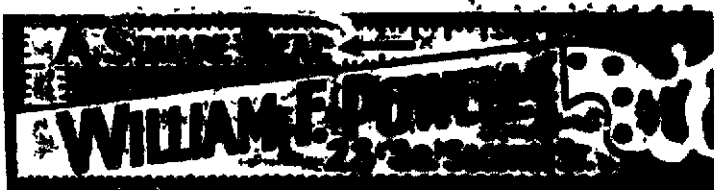
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Y. M. C. A. GROWTH IN SEVENTY YEARS

Association Was Started in A London Coffee House

MORE THAN MILLION MEMBERS

Good Work Being Done Among Men and Boys Throughout the World—Is Regarded as a Strong Spiritual Force in the Nation—Its Activities Wide-Spread

Seventy years ago twelve young men held a meeting in a little upper room in the near of St. Paul's cathedral, London, and voted to sell their society the Young Men's Christian association. They were George Williams, who was then the necessity of securing headquarters and opening branches in other cities. A room in a coffee house was rented for sixty cents a week, and the idea spread. Y. M. C. A.'s were organized in Scotland, Ireland, Canada and the United States.

Such was the beginning of a mighty enterprise that now encircles the globe, carrying a message of uplift to all sorts and conditions of men. And the idea continues to grow. There are at present 8595 Young Men's Christian associations throughout the world. Their total membership is 1,100,530, they own 1500 buildings, valued at \$78,751,319, and pay yearly 4,500 executives to conduct their work.

Among some churchmen impression prevails that the Y. M. C. A. is no longer the spiritual force it was in former years. This impression is wholly erroneous, as all who have occasion to come in contact with Y. M. C. A. religious services have good cause to know. Indeed, many who attended the men's meetings on Sunday afternoon are pleased at the large audiences, as much vision and spiritual zeal were injected into their services.

While it is true that the Y. M. C. A. is constantly adding privileges, designed to make its membership more attractive to men and boys, while it is increasing its influence along social lines and adding to its property holdings, it has never lost sight of Y. M. C. A. fundamentals and its interest in religious work.

Last year the Y. M. C. A.'s of North America, through their employment bureau obtained positions for 42,000 men and boys; visits were made and relief given to 77,000 sick men, 50,000 members became volunteer workers; \$299,000 was spent on missionary enterprises in 18 foreign countries; 104,000 young men were enrolled in Bible classes; nearly 6,000,000 men attended Y. M. C. A. religious meetings; 1,500,000 men attended shop meetings and 17,000 men and boys professed to have entered Christian life as a result of Y. M. C. A. influence. Can any one find fault with this noble record of practical Christian work?

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IMPORTANT DATES

Hattie Jane Dunaway, reader and supernator, at Woman's club, Nov. 26.

Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 26.

Local talent minstrel show in the opera house, December 3 and 4.

Annual donation to Clearfield hospital, week beginning Nov. 23.

Home talent minstrels, opera house Dec. 3 and 4.

Tyrone band concert, in Clearfield opera house, for Belgian relief, Dec. 11.

Christmas, Friday, December 25.

TUESDAY, NOV. 24, 1914

Good evening! No, not this evening; tomorrow evening the entertainment by Miss Dunaway for the benefit of the poor of Clearfield will be held in the Y. M. C. A.

If you can't have turkey for Thanksgiving try quail on toast.

The kniser is naming his Russian chickens before they are hatched.

If you do not believe half the war news in the papers you will not go far astray.

As between peculation and speculation by bank officials there is sometimes little difference.

There are sixteen million German-Americans in the United States, and they are mighty glad they are here.

If the railroads become any poorer it may be necessary for some of the high officials to accept a reduction of their salaries.

What schoolboy can tell the profits a dealer makes when he buys potatoes at forty cents a bushel and sells them at eighty?

A glance at the election returns for Pennsylvania will prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that A. Mitchell Palmer was the Jonah in the recent election.

Those Turks who fired on the launch of the Tennessee will be surprised to learn that President Wilson regards their act as "not hostile, but unfriendly."

American troops have evacuated Vera Cruz and the Carranzas as now occupy the city and will remain there until some other rebel chieftain drives them out.

Secretary Kaibfus says he saw with his own eyes hunters carrying scores of pheasants and rabbits back to their homes, and the secretary looks upon this pot hunting with favor.

Englishmen do not like to hear the truth, and that is why they are demanding that George Bernard Shaw shall be sent to prison for laying the truth of the war bare to the public.

President Wilson will do some watchful waiting until the sultan of Turkey apologizes for firing on American sailors, and the president will wait two and a half years in which to wait for the sultan's apology.

Canada fears an invasion from Germans by way of the United States. Needless fear; the hyphenated residents of this country who sympathize with the Kaiser are not likely to risk anything more serious than lockjaw.

Those patriotic citizens who contemplate sending big turkeys to President Wilson, thus winning undying fame, might gain the approval of their fellowmen if they were to give their turkeys to the poor families in their immediate neighborhood.

Talk about yellow journalism! What must be said of the German papers which have been trying to convince the people of that country that the Kaiser's armies have captured Paris and are on their way to London? No wonder the residents of Berlin have been pursuing their way without knowing the true horrors of the war.

In New York only citizens of the United States may be employed on public works, which fact ought to cause a rush to the naturalization bureau. Aliens who come to this country to earn money enough to enable them to return to their own country and live in affluence should not be permitted to crowd citizens out of employment.

THERE'S A WAY

At a recent meeting of the Clearfield branch of the W. C. T. U. the problem of enforcing the anti-cigarette laws was thoroughly discussed. The good women at the meeting seemed discouraged because, as they averred, it is impossible to have the cigarette law enforced in Clearfield. This statement, if true—and we do not dispute it—is a reflection upon the willingness of the duly constituted authorities of the borough to enforce the laws for the welfare of the citizens.

But is it possible that in an enlightened community such as Clearfield the laws cannot be enforced? What does the burgess and the police and the ward constables say to this charge? They may say that it is impossible to gather evidence of the violations of the cigarette law. This will not exculpate the officials, for hundreds of boys may be seen walking along the street daily smoking cigarettes, and the law declares that these boys must disclose the names of the dealers or others who provide them with cigarettes or the "makings" of cigarettes or be sent to jail or pay a fine.

I ought to be an easy matter to procure all the evidence necessary to the conviction of dealers who sell cigarettes to minors or other persons who furnish boys with cigarettes. It looks very much as if the women of the W. C. T. U. were right in their statement that it is impossible to induce authorities to enforce the law, although the officials take an oath to do so. Possibly if the W. C. T. U. were to inaugurate a campaign of publicity, giving to the newspapers the replies the officials make to their request that the cigarette law be enforced quicker results might be brought about than seem likely under the present method of treating this important matter.

VERY MUCH ALIVE

There is nothing in the vote of the Progressive party of Pennsylvania at the recent election to discourage those members of the party who believe in the principles of the organization. A number of the Republican newspapers of Pennsylvania recognize the fact that the Progressive must be reckoned within future elections in this state and that unless the Republican party walks a straight line the people will turn to the Progressives for redress.

At the coming session of the Pennsylvania legislature the Progressives will do some watchful waiting, and if the Vares and other henchmen of the Penrose machine fail to perform their duty to the people they will awake at the next election to discover that the people have a much higher opinion of the Progressive organization and the Progressive principles than was imagined. The recent election taught the Republicans a lesson which they will be wise to heed. But for the treachery of Palmer the defeat of Penrose would have been certain.

SIX SMALL SMILES

Careless.

"How did the cashier of your bank get into jail?"

"Left the 's' off speculation."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Flattering.

"Stella," said Tommy to his big sister, "get down on your hands and knees."

"What for?" he asked.

"I want to draw an elephant and I have to have a model," he replied.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

What's in a Name?

Geraldine—William means good; James means beloved. I wonder (blushing) what George means.

Mrs. Fondhopes—Well, daughter, let us hope that George means business.—Woman's Home Companion.

There Are Others

"I see that it is estimated that there are 100,000,000 people in the United States."

"Yes. That's a good thing to think of whenever you feel like boasting."

"I don't get you."

"Just remember that you are only one among a hundred million."—Detroit Free Press.

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FOR RENT

For Rent—Large store room on Third street, between Locust and Pine. Apply, Lus Hagani.

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AN eighty horse power engine and sixty-five horse power boiler in good condition, can be bought for \$150.00 each from Isaac Stage, West Market.

FOR SALE—One double heater in good condition. Inquire second floor Gordon Bldg.

FOR SALE—Coal from the famous Moshannon and other seams, suitable for house, furnace, or steam. Can fill orders promptly. Call on Henry E. Fisher, H. & C. Phone 534, Nichols St.

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The Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MACGRATH

Illustrated from Scenes in the Photo Drama of the Same Name by the Thanhouser Film Company

As Florence received a long night letter in the morning.

And the doctor arrived at about the same time. And called promptly upon his patient.

"This," he said, "the sea air was just the thing. A doctor always likes to find his advice turning out well."

He glanced quizzically at Florence, who was the picture of glowing health. Suddenly he frowned anxiously.

"You need not look at me," she laughed. "I never felt better in all my life."

"Are you sure?" he asked gravely. "Why, what in the world do you mean?"

He did not speak, but stepped forward and took her by the wrist, holding his watch in his other hand. His eyes were fixed on her.

"What is it?" demanded Susan, with growing terror.

"Go to your own room immediately and remain there for the present," he ordered. "I must see Miss Hargrave alone."

He opened the door and Susan passed out bewilderedly. He returned to Florence, who was even more bewildered than her companion.

The doctor began to ask her questions: how she slept, if she was thirsty, felt pains in her back. She answered all these questions vaguely. Not the slightest suspicion entered her head that she was being hoodwinked. Why should she entertain any suspicion? This doctor, who seemed kindly and benevolent, who had prescribed for Susan and benefited her, why should she doubt him?

"In heaven's name, tell me what is the matter?" she pleaded.

"Stay here for a little while and I'll be back. Under no circumstances leave your room till I return."

He paced out into the hall, to meet the frantic Susan.

"We must see the manager at once," he replied to her queries. "And we must be extremely quiet about it. There must be no excitement. You and better go to your room. You must not go into Miss Hargrave's. Tell me, where have you been? Have you been trying to do any charitable work among the poorer classes?"

"Only once," admitted Susan, now on the verge of tears.

"Only once is sufficient. Come; we'll go and see the manager together."

They arrived at the desk, and the manager was summoned.

"I take it," began the doctor lowly, "that a contagious disease, if it be-



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name known among your guests, would create a good deal of disturbance."

"Disturbance! Good heavens, man, it would ruin my business for the whole season!" exclaimed the astounded manager.

"I am sorry, but this young lady's companion has been stricken with smallpox."

"The manager fell back against his desk, his jaw fallen. Susan turned as white as the marble top.

"The only way to avoid trouble is to have her conveyed immediately to some place where she can be treated properly. Not a word to any one now; absolute secrecy or a panic."

The manager was glad enough to agree.

"She is not dangerous at present, but it is only a matter of a few hours when the disease will become virulent. If you will place a porter before Miss Hargrave's door till I make arrangements to take her away, that will simplify matters."

"Smallpox! Susan wondered stupefiedly about half out of her mind with terror. There was no help against such a dread disease. Her Florence, her pretty, rosy-checked Florence, disappeared for life."

"Miss Susan, where is Florence?" "O. Mr. Norton!" she gasped.

"What's the trouble?" instantly asked.

"Florence has the smallpox!" "Impossible! Come with me."

But the porter, having had the strictest orders from the manager, refused to let them into Florence's room.

"Never mind, Susan. Come along. Out of earshot of the porter he said: 'My room is directly above Florence's. We'll see what can be done. This smallpox of the Black Hundred is a mischief. Smallpox! Only yesterday she wrote me that she never felt better. How you wired Jones!'

"I never thought so!"

"Then I shall. Our old friends are at work again."

"But it's the same doctor who sent me down here."

Norton frowned.

What followed all appeared in the reporter's story, as written three months later. He and Susan went up to his room, raised the ceiling, cut through the ceiling, and with the fire escape rope dropped below. One glance at Florence's tear-stained face was enough for him. Norton's subsequent battle with the doctor and his accomplices made very interesting reading. Their escape from the hotel, their flight, their encounter with one of the gang in the road, and Florence's blunder into the bed of a stranger, gave a succession of thrills to the readers of the Blade.

And all this while the million accumulated dust, layer by layer. Perhaps an occasional hardy roach scrambled over the packages, no doubt attracted by the peculiar odor of the ink.

CHAPTER XVII

Setting Traps for Norton.

The Black Hundred possessed three separate council chambers, always in preparation. Hence, when the one in use was burned down they transferred their conferences to the second council chamber, appointed identically the same as the first. As inferred, the organization owned considerable wealth, and they leased the buildings in which they held their council chambers.

They leased them for a number of years, and returned them secretly with trap doors, doors and panels and all that apparatus necessary to men who are sometimes compelled to make a quick getaway.

When the Atlantic City attempt was turned into a fiasco by Norton's timely arrival, Braine determined once more to rid himself of this meddling reporter. He knew too much, in the first place, and in the second place, Braine wanted to learn whether the reporter bore a charmed life or was just ordinarily lucky. He would attempt nothing delicate, requiring finesse. He would simply waylay Norton and make a commonplace end of him. He would disappear, this reporter, that would be all; and when they found him he might or might not be recognizable.

So Braine called a conference and he and his fellow rogues went over a number of expedients and finally agreed that the best thing to do would be to send a man to the newspaper, ostensibly as a reporter looking for a situation. With this excuse he would be able to hang around the city room for three or four days. The idea back of this was to waylay Norton as he went to some assignment which took him to the suburbs.

All this was arranged down to the smallest detail; and a man whom they were quite certain Norton had not yet seen was selected to play the part. He had been a reporter once, more or less; so there was no doubt of his being able to handle his end of the game.

"I want Norton, I want him badly," declared Braine, "and was to you if you let booze play in between you and the object of this move."

The man selected to act the reporter hung his head. Whiskey had been the origin of his fall from honest living, and he was not so calloused as not to feel the sting of remorse at times.

"More," went on Braine, "I want Norton brought to 49. It's a little off the beat, and we can handle Norton as we please. When we get rid of this newspaper ferret there'll be an absence of a candidate. But he's a fox, and a fox must be set to trail him."

"And who is that?"

"Jones, Jones, Jones!" thundered Braine. "He's the live wire. But the reporter first. Jones depends a lot on him. Take away this prop and Jones will not be as good of himself. There's a man outside all this circle, and all these webs of warrens have not served to bring him into the circle."

"Hargrave is dead," said Vroom, stolidly.

"As dead as I am," snarled Braine. "Two men went away in that balloon, and I'll wager my head that one man

came back. I am beginning to put a few things together that I have not thought of before. Who knows? That balloon may have been carried out to sea purposely. The captain on that tramp steamer may have lied from beginning to end. I tell you, Hargrave is alive, and wherever he is he has his hand on all the wires. He has agents, too, whom we know nothing about. Hang the million! I want to put my hands on Hargrave just to prove that I am the better man. He communicates with Jones, perhaps through the reporter; he has had me followed; it was he who changed the house, heard the hole in the ceiling of the other quarters and learned heaven knows what."

"If that's the case," said Vroom, "why hasn't he had us apprehended?"

Braine laughed heartily. "Haven't you been able to see by this time what his game is? Revenge. He does not want the police to meddle only in the smaller affairs. He wants to put terror into the hearts of all of us. Keep this point in your mind when you act. His never-suspect the police unless we make a break tonight attempt to get possession of his daughter. And even then he would make it out a plain case of kidnapping. Elimination, that's the word. All right. We'll play at that game ourselves. No, I shall be Mr. Norton. And if you fail I'll break you." Braine added to the co-reporter.

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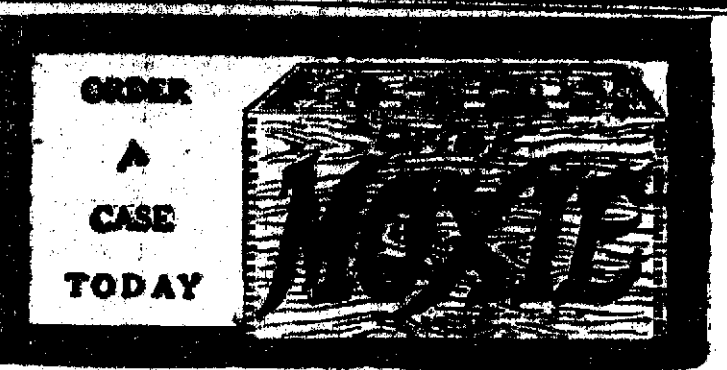
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Pits for root crops and cabbage should be closed as soon as there is danger of hard freezing. See to the ventilation of the vegetables will not keep well.

Calary sown by the set method and blanched by beans set along the rows may be taken to the cool root cellar, and the stalks set upright, roots and all, in moist sand. Do not let the sand come into contact with the hearts of the stalks.

Diabed, repeat and take indoors the large flowering chrysanthemums from which cuttings are to be made for next season. Allow several weeks' rest on the dry side before bringing them into heat and moisture.

House plants that have lived out doors through the summer and fall should gradually be brought into the heat and confinement of the house. If the indoor atmosphere is too dry many of them will drop their leaves.

Take a last look at the wrappings of the vines and shrubs and at the mulchings. The high winds may have undone some of your work. Country Gentlemen.

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PERSONAL

TUESDAY, NOV. 24, 1914

Major John C. Barclay had business in DuBois yesterday.

Chas. J. Bangert, of DuBois, visited Clearfield friends today.

Mrs. Mary Flynn, of DuBois, is the guest of friends in Clearfield.

W. M. Broad spent yesterday in DuBois transacting business.

Con. Allen, post master of DuBois, was a witness in court today.

Ed Lindemuth, of Steelton, spent today with Clearfield friends.

George Barger has returned from a visit with friends in Houtzdale.

H. F. Gowers, of Williamsport, transacted business in town today.

D. F. Guinet, of Frenchville, spent yesterday in town with friends.

Morris Wrigley now occupies his new residence on Gulch avenue.

E. W. Hess, civil engineer, transacted business in DuBois yesterday.

N. L. Hoover, of DuBois, transacted business in the court house yesterday.

E. W. Gray, of DuBois, spent the day looking after business affairs in town.

Miss Alice Dill is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Patton, in Philadelphia.

Lafayette Herring, of DuBois, transacted business at the court house this morning.

Mrs. Ennis returned yesterday from Grampian, where she has been visiting relatives.

J. W. Reed, editor of the Houtzdale Citizen, is in town this week serving as a juror.

John F. Short, editor of the Clearfield Republican, transacted business in DuBois yesterday.

Mrs. B. B. Mitchell returned to her home today after a pleasant visit with friends in Karthaus.

H. E. Buhtes, of Sykesville, Jefferson county, attended to business affairs in town on Monday.

John Dimeling was home, from Bond, Md., to spend the first of the week with his family on Second street.

Elmer Foust, who has been visiting friends in Vivian, S. Dak., for the past two weeks, returned to his home yesterday.

Russel Flegal, who is a student at Dickinson college, Carlisle, this year, will spend Thanksgiving vacation with his parents on Gulch avenue.

After a pleasant visit here of several weeks with her parents and other relatives, Mrs. S. Grant Schuck has returned to her home at Selinsgrove.

Earl Shirey is visiting friends in Philadelphia and will attend the Cornell-Penna. game on Thanksgiving.

DESERVING POOR SHOULD BE HELPED

Children in Need of Food and Clothing for the Winter

WOMAN'S CLUB POINTS WAY

Entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow Night for the Benefit of the Relief Fund—Miss Hettie Jane Dunaway's Adaptation of "The Lady of the Decoration" Will be Interesting and Instructive.

Tomorrow evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Woman's club, Miss Hettie Jane Dunaway will present an adaptation from the story, "The Lady of the Decoration," in the Y. M. C. A. Miss Dunaway will be assisted by Miss Alice Fortin, the musical director. The story is a quaint, pretty narrative from the pen of an American author who spent several years in the land of cherry blossoms. Miss Dunaway in her interpretation carries her audience with her into that faraway land of Japan with its strange customs.

Aside from the fact that you will enjoy the entertainment you owe it to yourself and the community to patronize it. The Woman's club is doing an inestimable amount of work for the town and it could do much more if it had the funds it needs. Winter is coming and it promises to be a cold one. There are children in this town whose parents are unable to provide them with the proper food and clothing which they will need to protect them against the bitter cold. The child of today will soon be the man or woman who will shape the destiny of our nation. These children must be prepared to meet the battles of the world. They must be given a chance to develop. The Woman's club is doing all it can to alleviate their suffering. By supporting this entertainment you will help them to carry out their purpose.

You may deplore the fact that there are so many poor people in the world, but that will not help matters. Remedy for such conditions may come in time, but that will not warm or feed the children who even today are suffering for lack of the necessities of life. You can help them by supporting the club at this entertainment.

Have you bought a ticket for tomorrow evening? If you have not do so at once. In the Y. M. C. A. and the Army and Navy game on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Thorn expect to leave the latter part of this week for Washington, D. C., where they will remain the balance of the week with their daughter, Mrs. George Johnson.

Misses Nellie Bilger, Margaret Kyper and Edna Fryd, who are attending Indiana normal, will return to their homes tomorrow to spend five days with relatives and friends while repairs are being made at the school.

DUTY OF MINISTERS AS ONE SEES IT

(Continued from Page One)

is all there is to it. It is very simple! Yes, but when one believes in Jesus, trusts Jesus, he makes him the guide and the master of his whole life. The modern preacher in these degenerate days undertakes to tell his people what it means to follow Jesus, in politics, in business, and so on. He is not so old fashioned to believe that a man can trust Jesus while utterly disregarding his word in four fifths of life. He is not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, and so he applies that gospel to all life, for he knows that it is the power of God to the preacher, to the business man, to the politician, to every one; for in it is revealed the righteousness of God, from faith to faith.

It is really instructive to contemplate the ideas many have about the gospel and the preacher. It is also sometimes humiliating to any real man in the ministry to consider how his brothers in the pew regard him and his message. They have a conception of the preacher which is really reactionary and larks back to the days of monasticism. They believe the minister to be an ambassador of an invisible and spiritual kingdom, one, when he enters his high calling, forfeits all standing as a citizen. The preachers of Clearfield were told this week that their influence on Judge Bell amounted to nothing, that he classed them with the women who had no vote and no political influence. They listen to the preacher only when he speaks with the authority which can be sustained by the letter of the Bible. They would have him discuss the Exodus from Egypt merely as ancient history, without seeking out and promulgating the great principles of human rights proclaimed in the Pentateuch. And it is not his place to find any parallel between the condition of Israelite slaves making bricks in Egypt and the condition of the modern wage earner. They would listen while he describes the sin of David against Bathsheba, but if he denounces the social evil or white slavery of the present day, he goes beyond the limits of his commission. They grant him awe and attention if he describes the sin of Ananias and Sapphira. But if he asserts with a prophet's force and fearlessness that men who lie about the tariff and misrepresent actual conditions for political purposes are in the same class with that apostolic couple, he is a pious and pestilent politician. He may denounce Judas for betraying Christ as much as he please; but when he turns upon the modern Judases who betray humanity for thirty pieces of silver, he has missed his calling. They want the gospel as ancient history, absolutely divorced from modern life. They are too thin skinned to stand it when the white glare of God's truth penetrates their armor and shows them up as they are.

Oh, the unbelief of men! The righteousness of God is revealed in the gospel of Christ, from faith to faith. But we don't believe in that righteousness. It isn't good for business! The righteousness of God and politics don't mix. We prefer politics! We think that we can usher in the Brotherhood of Man by writing new laws upon our statute books. We are going to bring about the perfect society out of imperfect men. We want our preachers to talk about ancient history, and cease this foolishness about the righteousness of God being good for business, politics, and so on. The righteous must live by their faith. But we haven't any faith. We don't trust Jesus. We don't trust God. What do they know about our life? Modern society is so complex, it is so different from that of Jesus' day. He's a back number! Away with him! We want none of him! So shouts the world, and our modern Christians join the great hal-elujah chorus. When the Son of Man comes will he find faith upon the earth? I, for one, declare to the world that I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to every one who believes; and in it is revealed the righteousness of God. I believe in the righteousness. Have you faith? Then live by your faith!

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AMUSEMENTS

"The Quaker Girl." The Quaker Girl, a delightful large audience at the opera house last evening. Two love stories were involved in the plot with an American naval attaché of the embassy in Paris and the "Quaker Girl" as the parties of the first part and an evil princess and the king's messenger as the other. The difficulties that beset the two couples held the interest of the spectators until the end of the play.

Numerous songs and dances were introduced naturally into the plot, carrying on the interest of the story. Miss Katherine Murray as the Quaker Girl, won her audience at once by the quaintness with which she played her role, typifying the Quaker girl of the past ideally. The comedian of the play kept the spectators laughing at his jokes and his apt adoption of his part. Miss Dixie Gard sang the song so popular with the soldiers in the present war. It's a Long Way to Tipperary. In a manner that greatly pleased her hearers.

Mile Dalley and Harry McDonough in their demonstration of modern dances answered many encores which were very much deserved.

From start to finish the play was a welcome change from the ordinary company was good without exception and the whole was a play to be remembered.

"The Firefly." Musically, vocally and artistically "The Firefly" Arthur Hammerstein's most successful musical play, which will come to the opera house on Friday Nov. 27, with Edith Thayer in the leading role, will be a revelation to all who admire rippling rhythm of delightful music and comedy that is a richly original and irresistibly laughable.

When you see Miss Thayer all a quiver with energy, when you hear her sing from the very tips of her little feet to the top of her head, singing without the slightest effort save that of opening her mouth and letting the notes come forth, when you see that little bundle of erratic movement that gay wisp of a creature, this little-dwelling about the stage eyes twinkling, her hands and even her fingers madly vibrant you will think of nothing so much as the bit of quicksilver you once broke a thermometer to see more closely.

"The Firefly" has a logical story with a stage setting that brings one from amid the humble working class to close communication with Bernadette of people to the aristocrats of New York city. There will be an exceptional supporting cast, a very pretty girl chorus stunning costumes, a splendidly voiced male chorus—a big class company led the way through that will assist Miss Thayer in telling the story of the opera.

A special train will run over the P. R. R. from Oskola to Clearfield and return.

Bedtime.

"Long Moonbeam Lane from Shumber Town" Softly the sandman comes stealing down Smiling he sprinkles his magic sand In the eyes of the little folks all through the land.

Oh, hush! Oh, hush! Cause by and by you, Sweethearts, will fly to his palace blue Where fairies and princesses dance in rings And the little lack of the flowers sing.

R. F. D. NO. 2.

Mrs. Will Collins of Paradise has returned from Phillipsburg where she was called on account of the illness of her mother.

A terrible thing happened right in the heart of Paradise last week. A few friends were at the home of James Carns. Things were said that might have been left unsaid. Mr. Carns went to the mantel, got his gun, and went hunting.

Wm. Sommerville butchered yesterday.

Walter Knepp, of Pymontown, has his new house almost completed, and no doubt he is rejoicing, as it is not pleasant or convenient to live in a barn this cold weather.

Jeane Green, of Pleasantdale, came in from his work later than usual last night, for he had done an unusual big and hard day's work. While at supper Mrs. Green said something about the grocery bill. Mr. Green finished the meal in silence, got up, went to a rear room, carefully undressed and went to bed.

Orvis Ogden's new house is progressing very nicely. Mr. Ogden and his father-in-law, Wgs Green, are doing the carpenter work.

Mr. Wes Ogden showed us two freaks of nature yesterday. No. 1 was a potato which resembled a gigantic lobster and weighed 3 lbs. and 8 oz. No. 2 was a large hen's egg, and on one side of it were the figures 1001 raised or embossed in the shell. Mrs. Ogden says she is sure the hen is not that old, and neither does she think she has laid that many eggs, so she does not know what the significance is.

Jacob Burton moved to Andersondale last week and the new houses are now all occupied.

Mrs. Wm. Nelson spent Sunday with relatives in the Cherry Hill district.

MANY CIVIL CASES SETTLED OUT OF COURT

(Continued from 1st page.)

Continued

Wm. Chittick vs. Rev. A. H. Gault et al.

Edward Kelly et al vs. Morrisdale Coal Co.

Hemming Brewing Co. vs. R. L. Shrecker et al.

H. M. Potts vs. James Glasgow Kings and Pitts vs. Carson and Co.

Thomas E. Moore vs. Matt Shindreck, Sr.

Stella Hawk vs. Bickford Fire Co.

Edward Barrett vs. E. J. Mounty and Co.

Allegheny Lumber Co. vs. J. W. Albion et al.

E. Keeler Co. vs. Ross Sheffer

Bennett Piano Co. vs. Seta Gunter

Alice M. McDonald et al vs. Chas. E. Patton.

Phillipsburg Ledger Co vs. Frank Zeigler et al.

Katie Clark vs. Borough of DuBois

John Baneant vs. D. H. Carson et al.

Township of Lawrence vs. T. L. Snyder

B. Overdover vs. Morris Cohen

Harvey Childs vs. Thomas H. Alexander

Axel vs. Mehreg vs. Brishin Coal Mining Co.

Oliver Plubell vs. Henry Roussey

Spencer Tracy Co vs. D. F. Edlute et al.

J. J. Schrekengeot vs. Elizabeth C. Neely

Alexander E. Wooster vs. Township of Karthaus

Off the List.

Manhattan Park Co vs. Sol Jaffe

Executor Charles Zeigler, vs. John Selapek

Be Thankful



that you have enough to eat, wear, a place to sleep and some friends;

that you don't have to make your own clothes, hats and shoes as your great-grandfathers did;

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"The Million Dollar Mystery." "Shanghai," the 10th episode in 2 reels is great. At the Globe today.

The extra special feature, "Three Men and a Woman," in 2 reels, is one of the most sensational melodramatic pictures ever seen. A ship on fire and a heroic rescue at the Globe today.

"Back to the Farm." The thrilling experience of two boys who went to the city.

The extra special Edison feature "Janet of the Dunes," in 2 reels, is the story of a city man who married a country girl, tired of her and finally deserts her. She returns to the country and dies there, leaving her little daughter. Years later—the man returns, but does not know his daughter until she is engaged to one of his friends, then he atones for his desertion. At the Globe today.

INTERESTING PHOTOPLAY AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The first two series of a photo-play which promises to be as big a success as the "Trey O' Hearts" will be shown this evening at the opera house. "Terrance O'Rourke" is the title of the story and you should no miss the opening reels.

"An Ill Wind" The chief of Police of Pumph's Center rules his force with an iron hand. While signing some papers one of them is blown across from his room into one in the next building. The chief in an attempt to get it is almost discovered and crawls under a couch. An alarm is sent in and his own force carry the chief, fastened in the couch, to head quarters. It is funny from start to finish.

"The Children of Fate" is an interesting feature in this evening's program.

Thanksgiving Mass.

Thanksgiving mass in the St. Francis church will begin at 8 o'clock on Thanksgiving morning.

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